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SUBJECT: AMSPEC JOHN HAWKES

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1. EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING NEEDS AN AUDIENCE AND THAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER DATES. ACADEMICS WILL MAKE UP A GOOD PART OF THE INVITEES TO HAWKES' PROGRAMS AND WHILE UNIVERSITIES RESTART IN EARLY SEPTEMBER THEY IMMEDIATELY MOVE INTO SEMESTER EXAMS THAT LAST PAST THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH. IF HE HAD ACCEPTED THE DATES SUGGESTED IN REFTEL D IT WOULD HAVE PERMITTED SESSIONS THE FIRST WEEK WITH MEDIA AND SOME WRITERS AND THEN MOVING INTO PROGRAMMING WITH ACADEMICS, CRITICS AND OTHERS.

2. IN TELCON (REF B) THE QUESTION OF ASKING HAWKES TO EXTEND WEEK WHICH WILL MEAN HIS MISSING CLASSES WAS RAISED. THUS FOR SEPTEMBER WE SUGGEST THE 10TH TO THE 25TH OR IF HE CAN EXTEND IN NOVEMBER THROUGH THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER WE CAN PROGRAM. SINCE ALL DATES HE HAS OFFERED ARE U.S. ACADEMIC VACATIONS WE COULDN'T ASSUME FLEXIBILITY ON DATES.

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